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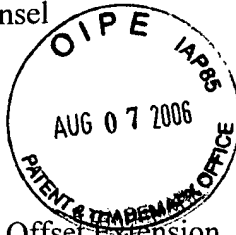
In re Application of:

Christopher G. Walls and Lyle Hansel

Application No.: 10/767,472

Confirmation No.: 3613

Filed On: January 29, 2004



Examiner: William Schrode

Art Unit: 3676

For: Multi-Point Door Lock and Offset Extension
Bolt AssemblyREQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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| 1. | Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 | | | | |
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. | | | |
| i. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on | | | |
| ii. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | | | |
| b. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Enclosed | | | |
| i. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Amendment/Reply | iii. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
| ii. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | iv. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time •Amendment Transmittal •New Drawing Sheet (FIGS. 10-12) •Return Receipt Postcard | | | |
| 2. | Miscellaneous | | | | |
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) | | | |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | | | |
| 3. | Fees | The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. | | | |
| a. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE filing fee (\$790) and the fee for the two-month extension of time (\$450) to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. Applicants are other than a small entity. | | | |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Check in the amount of \$ | enclosed | | |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) | | | |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name (Print/Type) | Paul L. Nykaza | Reg. No. | 38,984 |
| Signature | <i>Paul L. Nykaza</i> | Date | August 3, 2006 |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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| Name (Print/Type) | Julie M. Weisenberger/248728 | Date | August 3, 2006 |
| Signature | <i>Julie M. Weisenberger</i> | | |